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A one (1) month extension of time, from November 22, 2005, to and including December 22, 2005 is requested to respond to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005 in the abovereferenced application. Please charge fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

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